

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3285

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2009

Mr. SNYDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That section 2680(k) of title 28, United States Code, is  
4       amended by striking the period at the end and inserting  
5       “, except a claim made by an individual who is in that

1 foreign country to accompany, with the knowledge and  
2 consent of the Government, an employee of the Govern-  
3 ment who is in that foreign country on behalf of the  
4 United States. For the purpose of the exception in the  
5 preceding sentence, the law of the place where the act or  
6 omission occurred shall be deemed to be the law of the  
7 current or last United States domicile of the claimant.”

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